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SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one business or having employment is expected to ake advantage of it, but all others invited to vail themselves freely.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-A situation as farmer on a stock farm or vegetable and fruit farm. Address box 445, Topeka, Kansas.

WANTED-Situation as deliveryman. Ex-perienced. Acquainted with city and best of city reference. 928 Monroe st., North Topeka.

WANTED-Employment by thoroughly edu-cated young man; indoor work preferred. Best of references. D. A. P., this office. A Widow wishes work for her son age 16. Call or address Mrs. Rhodes, 618 Lincoln st.

WANTED-The ladles and physicians of Topeka to know Mrs. J. E. Isenhart, ex-perienced nurse, can be found at No. 222 Klous street, North Topeka, at very reasonable rates, and best of references.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

THE Republican voters of Highland Park precinct will hold a caucus at the school house, Friday evening, 7:30, to select delegates to be voted for at the primaries to go to the county convention to select delegates to the state convention. G. E. Flanders, chairman of

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICAN CAUCUS
will be held at Lull's hall at 7:30 o'clock,
Thursday evening, for the purpose of naming
candidates for delegates to the county convention to be voted for at the primaries on Saturday
next. Let every Republican attend. C. H.
Titus, S. F. Grosch, G. W. Burge, S. H. Jones,
C. W. Campbell, committee.

A Ll. Republican voters of the First ward in A Ll. Republican voters of the First ward in favor of sending an uninstructed delegation to the county convention, are requested to meet at No. 1 fire station, in the First Ward, on Thursday evening. May 10th, for the purpose of selecting ten delegates and ten alternates to represent the interests of the First ward in the county convention to be held on May 12, 1894.

WANTED-HELP.

T ADIES WANTED TO WRITE AT HOME MISS FANNIE FELKNOR, South Bend, Ind. POLLARD vs. Breckinridge celebrated breach of promise case; Agents Wanted; book ready; history of litigants; litustrated; 500,000 will be sold; PROSPECTUS FREE. W. H. FERGUSON CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED-BOARDERS, ROOMERS

WANTED-Roomers and boarders at the Carter House, 400 and 402 Quincy street. The house has changed hands, the rooms are large and well ventilated. Good board, if de-sired. Bath room free. Mrs. A. P. Barnes.

WANTED-STOCK TO PASTURE. WANTED—Stock to pasture. Good pasture, plenty shade, plenty water, good care, four miles east of North Topeka on the Grantville road. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Jones & Whitney's milk depot, 121 West Sixth st.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To exchange three clear lots on Kansas ave. or the equity in two lots on West sth st., for carpenter work and material. Call at 23 Woodlawn ave., Potwin Place.

WANTED—All unemployed women and girls to call and leave their name and address at the Topoka Exchange, 806 Kausas ave.

WANTED-Horse, buggy, cart or bicycle in exchange for medical treatment, prescrip-tions and medicines. Call after 5 p. m. 515 Kan-sas ave., North Topeka.

WANTED—Cattle or horses to pasture. Cat-tils \$2.25 per season; horses 7sc per month, \$600d water and good grass. Address 1014 Mad-ison st., North Topeka.

WANTED—The people to know that we keep all kinds of meat at 581 Topeka avenue.

WANTED-To trade, good Singer sewing machine for road cart; 621 Jefferson. WANTED-Wall paper to clean; made good as new for one-third cost; work guaranteed. Address E. J. Mayhood, 932 Kansas ave.

WHEN you want groceries or meats come and see our goods and get our prices. We can and will save you money on good goods. No inferior stuff in the house. J. H. Heller, 1002 Kansas avenue.

Wanted-wall paper to clean, cheap. Made as good as new. G. H. Mayhood, 117 West Tenth sireet.

WANTED—People to know that they can get fresh buttermik and sweet cream every day from buttermik wagon or at 725 Lane st.

Wanteb-Good city loans; have some money and can loan on second mortgage. G. P. KINCADE, 40 Kansas ave. Wanted-Gasoline stoves to repair at tin shop; sto Kansas avenue. G. G. Lee,

WANTED-Some small real estate loans.

WANTED-Watches, clocks and umbrellas to repair at 781 Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTAD-To move, STORE or ship house hold goods, freight, etc.
SAIN & SKINNEH, 123 E. 6th St.,
MERCHANDS' TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED-Oh! you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave. WANTED-You to go to the Riverside store and save your money. 722 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE-A No. 8 range, almost new. Par-ties leaving city. Room 5, 410 Kansas ave FOR SALE—No. 8 washboller, worth \$1.50, new son. Biverside store 722 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT-Furnished or unfurnished south room with alcove; 335 Van Buren.

FOR RENT-A suit of rooms or separate at 611 Harrison avenue. Inquire of Dr. Mitchell or Judge Rightmire. FOR RENT—One business room, 12x20 feet, and one barn on 7th and Lincoln sts., No. 700. H. Fackiam, Oakiand.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house, well, cistern and city water; one lot and a haif. Will sell cheap. Reasons for selling, owner is going to leave the city. Inquire 507 Polk street. FOR SALE—Choice suburban tracts of 5 acres or more, adjoining the city on the west, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175 per acre. One third cash.

W. M. FORBES,
Sole Agent.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—One sidebar top buggy in good shape; 904 West Twelfth st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One large Jersey cow, or would exchange for a good driving horse and pay each difference. W. M. Forbes, 111 West Sixth ave.

FOR SALE—A restaurant and lunch room doing a good business and well located. Small capital required. Inquire for advertiser at Journal office between 11 and 12 o'clock. FOR SALE-Short time loans at 12 per cent

FOR REAL estate or rental property see Benedict & Co., 601 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-My beautiful home, FOR SALE-Gilt edge first mortgages, 7, 6, 9, 10 per cent. Simon Greenspan.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-Five room house, 1017 Kansas ave. Inquire at 904 Monroe st.

FOR RENT-A good 6-room house, very central, newly papered and painted throughout. Also a 7-room house in line repair, good barn, two large box stalls, large grounds, very fine location. T. E. Bowman & Co., 116 W. Sixth st.

FOR RENT-Cottage, 614 Polk street; cellar, hard and soft water. F. G. Hentig. For RENT-Four room house, 719 Madison st. Inquire at 216 West 6th st.

FOR RENT-Nice house, one block from Washburn college, Bath and stable. Thos. S. Lyon, 1633 College ave. FOR RENT.-A nice four or five room house,

FOR RENT-A good six room house. Inquire of Dr. Roby, 118 West oth St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR EXCHANGE—For plastering one 50-foot lot, clear, near shops; have more adjoining to sell at \$125 each; monthly payments, or will exchange for farm property. Jas. C. Smith, 108 East Third st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A ladies' gold filled watch on or near corner Fifth and Jackson at noon May 7. Finder return to Journal office and receive liberal reward.

FOUND-The place to have plumbing done; A. Rallen, sos Kansas ave. Tel. 385.

MISCELL'ANEOUS.

If the parties that destroyed the flower bushes at 1000 East 6th st., Sunday night, will please come and settle the arrair, as they are known, without causing further trouble.

STOLEN-From pasture, four miles north of city on Rochester road, bay mare five years old, weight about 850 pounds, lame in left fore foot. Reward for her recurn to 30s East Third street. J. H. Sievens.

DERSONAL CHEQUES are good at home. American Express Company TRAVELERS CHEQUES afford all facilities of your own bank account anywhere in the world. Principal office of Company, 65 Broadway, N. Y.

ICE CHESTS—Any size, made to order at prices to suit the times, as furniture shop hear corner Fourth and Jackson sts.

CARPETS CLEANED by the Amos process Care always satisfactory. Leave orders at Ladies' Exchange, 119 West Sixth; H. D. Carr, 513 Polk street, or Amos N. Eshiemau, 335 Han-

NY Topeka Avenue Exchange, 529 Topeka ave., agency for Eudora Creamery Butter. FOR SPECIAL orders I wish the following real estate loans: \$2,000; \$1,000; \$1,000; \$500; \$500; \$500; \$200. Money here, no delay. A few large loans wanted. I. L. Betzer, 519 Kansas ave., Dudley's bank.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 30, 1894. To the Ladies: The Amos Process of carpet cleaning is sure-

the Amos Process of carpet deaning is sure-ly a success. I clean all sinds of high class carpets and rugs without removing their from the floor. The transformation is simply won-derful. All work must be satisfactory of I wan ask no pay. I give all work my personal atten-

Orders left at Ladies Exchange, 119 West 6th street, H. D. Carr, 513 Polk street, or Amos N. Eshieman, 335 Hancock street, will receive prompt attention. Give this process a trial and be convinced that it has superior ment.

Respectfully, Amos N. Eshileman. PRACTICAL PIANO TUNER-Years of fac-tory experience. S. Tracy, 701 Kansas ave.

WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH-Analytical Y and Metallurgical Chemist and Assayer. Examination of mineral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariza. MRS. E. K. LILLY, nurse, can be found as 1123 West Sixth street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

First published on the 3rd day of May, 1894, in the official city paper.]

NOTICE.

CITY OF TOPEKA, L

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned residents and free holders of the city of Topeka, James Gillett, J. S. Collins and S. Barnes, were duly appointed by the mayor and council of the city of Topeka and having duly quantified as appraisers to ascertain the actual value of the land proposed to be taken under Ordmance No. 1707, approved April 4th, 1894, for the purpose of extending Third street and for opening the alley in the plock between Second and Third streets and Taylor street and Western avenue in said city and also to assess and appraise the damages and benefits arising therefrom to the lois and pieces of property lying and situated in the benefit district created and established by said ordinance which is described as follows, to-wit:

On the east by Taylor street; on the north by Second street; on the west by Western avenue; on the south by the south line of section 30, township 11, range 16, and the north line of Third street ail in Shawnee county, state of Kansas.

And also to make a true value and appraise-

Third street all in Shawnee county, state of Kansas.

And also to make a true value and appraisement of all the lots and pieces of ground situated in said benefit district without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon.

And notice is hereby further given that we will meet as such appraisers on the 15th day of May, 1894, at 9:30 o cock a. m. of said day at the intersection of Western avenue and Third street produced, city of Topeka, in said benefit district, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value and making appraisement of the property and assessing the dinnages and benefits as aforesaid.

JAMES GILLETT,

S. BARNES,
J. S. COLLINS,
Appraisers.

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NOTICE.

May 3, 1894,

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned residents and freeholders of the city of Topeka, James Gillett, J. S. Collins and S. Barnes were duly appointed by the mayor and council of the city of Topeka, and having duly qualified as appraisers to ascertain the actual value of the land proposed to be taken under ordinance No. 1710, approved April 25, 1894, for the purpose of opening and extending of the alley north of Fourth street between Western avenue and Filmore street, in said city and also to assess and appraise the damages and benefits arising therefrom to the lots and pleces of property lying and situated in the benefit district created and established by said ordinance which is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of the intersection

as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of the intersection of Fourth street and Western avenue; thence northerly along the center of Western avenue to the center of Second street, thence westerly along the center of Second street extended to the center of the alley between Western avenue and Filmore street; thence southerly along the center of said alley or alley extended morth from Fourth street to the north line of Third street extended; thence west along the north line of Third street extended to the center of Filmore street; thence southerly along the center of Filmore street to the center of Fourth street; thence easterly along the center of Fourth street; thence easterly along the center of Fourth street; thence easterly along the center of Fourth street; the center of Western avenue and point of beginning.

to the center of Western avenue and point of beginning.

And also to make a true value and appraisement of all the lots and pieces of ground situated in said benefit district without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon.

And notice is hereby further given that we will meet as such appraisers on the 15th day of May, 1894, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., of said day at the intersection of Western avenue and Third street produced, city of Topeka, in said benefit district, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value and making appraisement of the property and assessing damages and benefits as aforesaid.

JAMES GILLETT, J. S. COLLINS, S. BARNES,

Appraisers,

[First published May 4, 1894, in the official city paper.]

NOTICE.

May 4, TOL

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, residents and freeholders of the city of Topeka, F. M. Newland, C. H. Tisus, and J. A. Gorham, were duly appointed by the mayor and council of the city of Topeka, and having duly qualified as appraisers to ascertain the actual value of the land proposed to be taken under ordinance No. 1706, approved April 4th, 1894, for the purpose of opening and extending: Locust street in said city and also assess and appraise the damages and benefits arising therefrom, to the lots and pieces of property lying and situated by said ordinance, which is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of the intersection of Fourth street and the aliey between Lafayette and Locust streets in Veale's addition; thence westerly along the center of Fourth street to the center of the intersection of the alley between Locust street and the Shunganunga creek; thence southerly along the center of said alley to the division line between Veale's addition and Parkdale addition; thence southerly along the line between lots 405 and 407 in Parkdale addition, fronting on Sixth street; thence southerly between said lots to the north line of Sixth street; thence southerly between lots 405 and 407 in Parkdale addition, fronting on Sixth streets; thence easterly so the center of said alley to the center of seventh streets; thence easterly along the center of said alley to the center of seventh center of said alley to the center of seventh locust and Lawrence streets; thence southerly along the center of said alley to the center of seventh street to the center of the alley between Locust and Lawrence and Lafayette streets, or Lafayette produced; thence northerly along the center of seventh west division line between Veale's addition and the Douthitt tract; thence east to the center of said alley to the center of said alley to the ce

beginning.

And also to make a true value and appraisement of all the lots and pieces' of ground situted in said benefit district without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon.

And notice is hereby further given that we will meet as such appraisers on the 16th day of May, 1834, at 9 o, clock a. m. of said day, at the corner of sixth avenue and Locust street. Topeka, in said benefit district, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value and making appraisement of the property and assessing the damages and benefits as aforesaid.

F. M. Newland,

F. M. NEWLAND, C. H. TITUS, J. A. GORHAM, Appraisers,

MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Statement, Show ing Condition of all Accounts, Month Ending April 30th, 1894.

Cash	Cr.	
General Revenue fund General Improvement fund Sinking fund	\$2422 7724 424	58
Interest fund	971	64 14 60
pense fund	207 43535 112 18820	38 00 15
Bond Rebate Account	150 215	
Sewer dist. No. 16 124 00		

Drain dis. No. 1.... 116 22 Laurent st. paving. 117 67 Erroneous Sewer Tax Collected.....lcenses.....

Rent City Scales..... Bullding Permits..... Judgments.... Decker, Mullen & Berry...

\$118486 00 \$118486 00 H. K. ROWLEY, City Treasurer.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern:—Be it known that our petition is on flie in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 523 Kansas avenue, in the Fourth ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for same is set for May 19th at 9 a. m.

SWIFT & HOLLIDAY.

MONEY TO LOAN. * MONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or per SIMON GREENSPAN.

GOOD notes and mortgages bought and sold. PARTIES wishing a sate and paying invest-ment for their money, call at once on S. M. Wood & Co. 534 Kansas ave.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS SALE—Owing to a change to take place in our business we are compelled to reduce our stock which is the largest and most complete line of Men and Children's clothing and Gents Furnishing goods in the city. Every article in our establishment shares this great reduction in price nothing reserved.

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For \$5.00 we will sell a nice light colored apring suit usually sold for \$9.00.

For \$5.75 we are showing a fine line of Cheviotts, Cassimere and Worsted suits cut in the latest style, and well made, regular price of these goods \$12 and \$14.00.

For \$16.50 we give you your choice of any \$22 and \$24 suits in the house.

For \$2 cents we sell you a child's Knee Pants suit, ages 4 to 14, regular price \$1.75.

For \$2.50 a fine Scotch or Worsted suit sold by others for \$4.00 and \$3.00.

Our \$4.50 Bey's suits include all the latest styles and nobby patterns in the market. Ask for them. Men's habriggan Underwear, all colors, worth \$1.25 a suit. Sale price \$5 cents.

Men's hats in all the latest shapes, sold by other houses for \$3.00. Our price \$1.50.

Men's heavy cloth pants well made, worth \$1.75.

Sale price \$1.00.

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Sale price \$1.00.

Men's Fine Dress Pants; we have the most complete line of these goods in the city.

All goods usually sold \$5.50, \$6 and \$7, we are now offering for \$4.50. Don't fall to see this.

We have a full and well selected stock of men's summer shirts which it will pay to see.

Our line of trunks and valises share this same reduction.

As this is an opportunity which will probably

As this is an opportunity which will probably never again present itself to the buyers of this city, it should be taken advantage of by every purchaser of clothing in Topeka. Mail orders accompanied by the cash will receive our prompt and careful attention. ETTENSON'S Equare Dealing Clothing Company, 433 Kansas avenue. Opposite postoffice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AM a candidate for probate judge, subject to the Republican primaries. Kindly re-member me. John L. Guy. AM a candidate for the nomination for Pro-bate Judge before the Republican primaries. G. N. ELLIOTT.

I am a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the Republican primaries, 1894. THOMAS H. BAIN.

WE are authorized to announce that Aaron P. Jetmore is a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming Republican primaries. I am a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to election. J. L. Scorr.

I HEREBY announce myself for second term as county attorney. H. C. Safford. I AM a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOSIAH JORDAN.

AM a candidate for clerk of the district A. F. CHESNEY. HALE RITCHIE, candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican primaries!

AM a candidate for clerk of the district court subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

E. M. Cockesill. Dr. A. M. Callahan is a candidate for clerk of district court, subject to the Republican nom-ination, 1894.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Shaw-mee County:—I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of the district cour; of Shawnee county, at the Republican primaries this spring.

I have lived in Kansas all my life, always worked zealously for the success of the Republican party, and have never before been a candidate for office. If chosen for this responsible position, I promise the most efficient and fathful attention to the duties of the office.

H. J. Apams, Attorney, 111 East Eighth St., Topeka.

SURGEONS.

HENRY W. ROBY, M. D. | SURGEON.

S. E. SHELDON, M.D., SURGERY AND DISEASES OF WOMEN. Office: No. 720 Kansas Ave. J. C. McClintock, A. M., M. D.
Frances Storrs, A. B., M. D.
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Practice limited to SURGERY and DISEASES
OF WOMEN. 330 Kansas avenue. Office hours,

DR. MARY E. STEWART, 634 Harrison St., corner of 7th St. OBSTETRICS AND DISEASES OF WOMEN.

Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. IDA C. BARNES, M. D. Office and residence, 732 Kansas Avenue. Office Hours—9 a, m. to 11 a, m , and s p. m. to p. m. Phone 99.

MAGGIE L. MCCREA. M.D., TRL. 50. 182 KANSAS AVENUE. ** S to 10 a. m., 12:30 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. DR. EVA HARDING,

709 KANSAS AVENUE Tele. 402. DR. J. K. MULVANE—
Special attention given to chronic diseases.
Office open all hours.
Phone 82. Phone 82. 600 Kas. Ave. STELLA KIRBY, B. S. M. D.,

Office and Residence, 706 West Sixth St. Office Hours: 2-5 and 7-8 p. m. Telephone 123. DR. M. K. MITCHELL, M. D. OFFICE 511 S. Kansas Ave. Tel. 246. Residence 931 N. Van Buren street. Tel. 196.

L. A. RYDER, M. D.,
OFFICE and residence cor. Gordon street and
Central ave., North Topeka. Phone 214.
Uses the Brinkerhoff system of Rectal treatment, a successful and painless treatment for
piles, fistula, fishure, ulceration, etc.

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BIRNEY'S Catarrh Powder Our application
Cures Head Noises &
DEAFNESS.

Old or view I will be the completion
Trial treatmentor sample from
Sold by druggists, 600.

VINEWOOD AND HIGHLAND PARK STREET BAILWAY.

Trains will leave Monroe Street Station week days for Vinewood as follows: 6:45, 9:19, 11:51, 3:07, 5:41.

Trains will leave Vinewood for Monroe street at 7:57, 10:32, 1:02, 4:19, 6:50.

SUNDAY TRAINS. Leave Monroe street \$:02, 9:19, 10:36, 11:51, 1:50, 3:07, 4:24, 5:41.

Leave Vinewood 8:42, 9:50, 11:16, 19:30, 2:30, 3:47, 5:04, 6:24.

Extra Sunday trains will be run according to company orders. Pocket edition time table will be issued in near future.

For the Ladies.

Have you handsome paper and envelopes for correspondence? Did you ever try Hake's—put up in neat boxes—White Rose, Chamois Skin and Velvet brands, ruled and unruled?

Beautiful French and Crepe Tissue, all colors, for shades, ornaments, etc. J. K. JONES, Drugs and Stationery,

ARCHITECT.

TOSEPH MARSHALL Architect and Superintendent, 1004 KANSAS AVENUE

LITTLE GABES ... ROM my windows we could look

across the courtyard into the inerior of the entresol, in which little Gabriel's family lived—lit-tle Gabe, they called him in the house. The father was a cutter in a cloak house,

the mother, worn down by much bearing of children, white-haired, though she was but fifty-five, and feeble, looked after the household with such strength as she had left. Of their five children, the three oldest had gone out into the world to earn their living. The two youngest were left at home, a girl of eighteen, who was a dressmaker, and little Gabe,

who was a hunchback. The child of parents who, like so many others among the Paris working classes, had passed half their life in the unwholesome atmosphere of dark, ill-ventilated back-shops, little Gabe was hopelessly deformed in every way. His thin, little, feeble legs scarcely supported his warped and stunted body; his head, which had developed out of all proportion, was sunken between his shoulders. But the child's face had an exquisite delicacy, and an expression that haunted one's memorv. He was 8 years old, but from his height one would not have taken him to be 5; yet, with his prominent forehead, his two large, meditative, dark-brown eyes, so sad, so precocious in their thoughtfulness, the face of little Gabe was almost that of a man of 20. His father, his mother and the elder sister, worshiped the child on account of his gentle ways and his intelligence, which was very unusually

One evening, after school hours, saw him sitting near the porter's lodge, at the door. His mother had gone out to buy something, and, as his sister had not returned from her work, he had found the rooms locked and was waiting, leaning against the wall, with his eyes hungrily turned toward the street, and on his face a look of resigned patience. I stopped to speak to him and he answered me with long, frightened, observing glances. At that moment his sister

came in, breathlessly.
"Ah, my poor Gabe," she cried, "I kept you waiting! You were getting impatient, were you not?" "No," replied little Gabe, quietly,in

a voice as clear as a silver bell, "I was only thinking that perhaps you were tired of me and would not come back. I am so ill and give so much "Oh, you naughty boy!" exclaimed

eyes full of tears. "He is so intelligent and so lovable! He is like a grown person in his ideas. If only he had a little health and strength! The doctor said that if we could take him to Berck this summer the sea air and the playing in the sand might do him good. But Berck is far and it costs so much to go! All the same, I must try to earn the

money in some way." And the young girl worked morning and evening to get the necessary sum together. She bent for hours over



"THEY USED TO STOP THE BOY."

basting, sewing almost without a moment's rest. Every one in the house knew little Gabe's history, and the tenants' wives on the different floors provided the young seamstress with work. They used to stop the boy when they met him in the courtyard or on the landing. They caressed him, spoke gently to him and sent him sweetmeats. But the child was very shy and reserved. Instead of giving him pleasure, all this interest which people took in him seemed to make him more thoughtful.

"The lady on the third floor gave me some toys," he would say to his sister. "I don't understand why, since she does not know me." Then, after ruminating a moment, he would add with a keenness which gave a heartrending insight into the workings of the childish brain: "It must

be because I am a hunchback." Work had been plentiful and in a corner of the bureau drawer the little savings bank was rapidly filling up. July was near and preparations were already being made for little Gabe's ourney. A new leather trunk had been bought; a new suit had been made for him, and the child talked of nothing else to his schoolmates but of that journey of his to the seashore. Yet at the last moment, an accident came which upset all these plans. The young wife of the government employe on the fifth floor had given the little seamstress her wedding dress to trim and revamp in the fash-

on of the day. It was a dress which had cost something in the first place, and, of course, one wanted to make it to for little dances, etc., the follow-

ing winter. One evening while little Gabe was playing with the inkstand, it slipped from his thin hands and the contents poured themselves over the satin of the dress.

They did not soold him. The consternation on his face was hard enough to see, as it was. The sister smothered a scream, and began nervously, silently, to sponge the stuff, and calculate the extens of the damage done. The ink had ruined eight breadths of the satin. Eight breadths at fifteen france a metre-that made a total of 190 francs. This was much to take from the little savings bank, much to take from the money set aside for little Gabe's journey. It must be given up for this year. That journey to the seaside so long talked of. The seamstress kissed little Gabe, and set to work again.

The following winter was a hard one in the entre-sol. The autumn had been rainy and little Gabe's health had suffered. He had pains in his bones, fever and headaches. The doctor ausculating him, had shaken his head and insisted again that the child should be sent to Berck as soon as the warm weather came. This time there was to be no question about it. No matter what it might cost, they would go to the seashore at the end of May. The sewing machine whirred more swiftly than ever, and the light down there burned later into the night. They had bought little Gabe a picture book with nothing but sea views in it; sketches of ports with a forest of masts in a line along the quais; rocky cliffs with white waves breaking at their feet; fishermen's barges scattered over the sea like a flight of whitewinged birds.

The child seemed now to talk of nothing but the sea. He dreamed of it at night, and sometimes during the day, he had strange, sick hallucinations, in which he saw, in the gray fog that filled the court yard, the vision of a coast beaten by the tides, of expanses of water on which sailed ships with swelling sails.

The winter turned out to be unusually cold and damp, and I now never met little Gabe in the porte-cochere. The doctor had absolutely forbidden his going out. From time to time I saw him at his window, back of the raised curtain. His sorrowful eyes, which were sunken in their sockets, looked out wonderingly, and his thin little fingers seemed to be tracing vaguely the outlines of ships against the pane. Then suddenly his glance would fall upon the casement at which I stood, and feeling that I was watching him. he would draw the muslin curtain down with nervous shyness. Toward the middle of March I ceased seeing him at the window. His bones ached more and more, his enfeebled limbs seemed no longer able to carry him, and the pains in his head were growing worse. He spent whole days stretched out in his little bed, turning the young girl, covering him with over the leaves of that picture book, kisses. She turned to me with her where for the hundredth time, he could see the sea and the great ships with their white sails. He had not

given up the idea of his journey. "When shall we be going?" he would ask his sister. And when the young girl explained to him that they must wait for spring, he would insist in his shrill little voice:

"But I am in a hurry; I want to get well quickly, very quickly, so you may not cry any more."

And, in the meantime, he wanted always to have near him the large pink shell whose pearly edges, when he layed his ear against them, made him hear the far-away sound of that sea which was to cure him of all of his ills. Toward Easter I no longer heard

in the entre sol. There was no more work done down there, but the lamplight that streamed from one window till late into the night showed that watchers were sitting by the sick child's bedside. "He is very low," murmured the porter's wife, instinctively drawing a fat little urchin of her own closer to

her skirts. 'It won't be very long

now. Poor little fellow, it would be a

the dull hum of the sewing machine

happy release." One morning at the door I passed a narrow box carried by two undertakers and followed by the mourners. It was little Gabe, who had left at last, for his journey toward the measureless sea of the unknown.

Forty Winks for Insomnia.

"I have a new remedy for insomnia," said the nervous member, as he entered the club-rooms. "If it is good, tell us about it." "It is very simple. Just go to bed and take the most comfortable position for sleeping. Then slowly open and close your eyes. If after forty winks you are not asleep then try forty more. The great difficulty with the victims of insomnia is that they almost always fall to thinking of the events of the day. This may be prevented by persistent counting, but that itself is a mental effort and wakes one up. Not so, however, with winking. I defy any of you to think of anything else while you are engaged in this simple exercise."

Natural as Life.

They were having some private theatricals, and Mr. and Mrs. Bingley gave the scene from "The School for Scandal," in which Sir Peter berates and reproaches Lady Teazle for her extravagance and other shortcomings. Edith Bingley, aged 8, was in the audience, and when asked at the close of the entertalnment how she had enjoyed her parents' acting, she electrified her hearers by saying, in a tone of disappointment: "Acting! They were not acting. That is the way they do all the time at home!"